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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Asher R. Khan
Kenji Inoue, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 10/764,558	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9628
Filed: January 27, 2004	)	
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For: APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMING	)	
RECORDING OF TV PROGRAM	:	
AND/OR RADIO PROGRAM AND	)	October 23, 2008
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR	:	

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated October 2, 2008, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before January 2, 2009, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the October 2, 2008 Notice of Allowability on the grounds that whereas the Reasons refer features of Claim 11, the other independent claim, Claim 14, does not recite a control “unit” and display “unit”, but instead recites a different combinations of features including, *inter alia*, a display --step -- and is allowable in its own right.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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